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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Stephen William EASON et al.  
Serial No.: 10/594,730  
Filed: October 30, 2006  
For: **INHALER**  
Group Art Unit: 3771  
Confirmation No.: 1798  
Examiner: Christopher J. Blizzard

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August 3, 2010

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED**  
**UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**  
**and SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

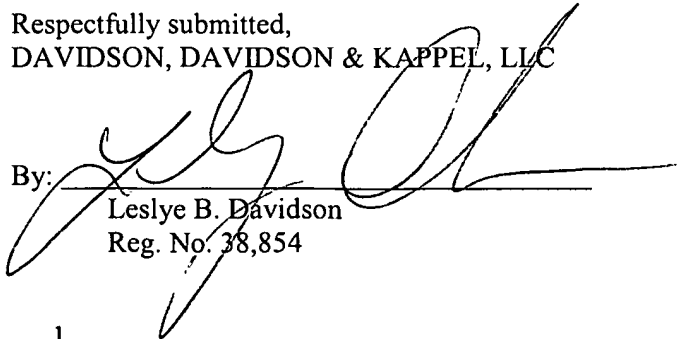
Sir:

Submitted herewith is Form PTO/SB/64 Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally.

Also submitted herewith is one sheet of replacement drawings for the above-referenced application as requested in the Notice of Allowance dated June 14, 2010. In Figure 5, an indication that all the elements are connected in the same assembly has been added, as requested in the Notice of Allowance. No new matter has been added.

Applicant paid the issue fee in the amount of \$1810.00 on May 25, 2010. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0552 the requisite fee for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Application. In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said deficiency to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set  
for reply in the office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed  
before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional

**1. Petition Fee**

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity-fee \$ 1,620.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

the form of PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 08/06/2010 JADD01

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- ☒ has been paid previously on May 25, 2010 01 FC:1453

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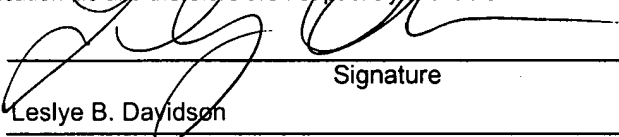
## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures:

- ☒ Fee Payment
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☒ Other: Replacement Drawings (1 sheet)

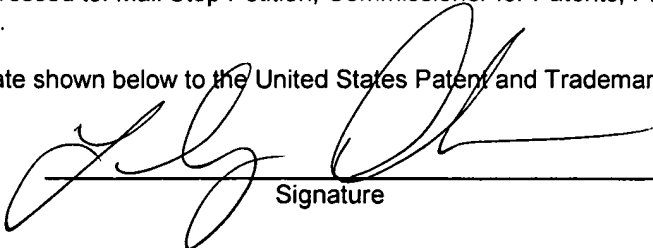
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